

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Kenneth D. Stone's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Stone has devoted over 28 years of his life to the service of this state and country in the Transportation Corps; to include his deployments with the 740<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company to Kuwait, in support of Operation Desert Storm, and to Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Stone continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Kenneth D. Stone for over 28 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 15, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the State of South Dakota and to the United States.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.*  
Jason M. Grant, Secretary of State